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Applicant : Sarath Gunapala, et al.

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Title : DUAL BAND QWIP FOCAL PLANE ARRAY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 9, 1999, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel Claims 2, 5-8, 10, and 21-35 without prejudice, and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A quantum well infrared photodetector (QWIP) comprising:
~~a substrate formed of a semiconductor material;~~
~~a plurality of photodetectors disposed relative to one another to form an array on said substrate, each photodetector~~

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